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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. It is respectfully requested that the following amendments be entered without withdrawing the application from issue.

This amendment includes Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.

**Note that the sole amendment presented herein is the cancellation of claims 35-38 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter mentioned therein.**